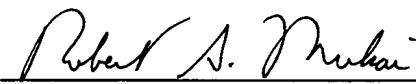


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Substitute for Form PTO-1390      U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 018765-217
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107533549</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/015087	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 Nov 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 Nov 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>BINDER RESIN FOR TONER AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER FOR STATIC CHARGE IMAGE DEVELOPMENT CONTAINING THE SAME</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hirotaka UOSAKI, Hiroyuki TAKEI, Yuji EMURA and Hiroshi MATSUOKA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission to items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below.</li><li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li><li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol>		
Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.</li><li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u>Application Data Sheet, General Authorization for Petitions for Extension of Time and Payment of Fees, and Forms PCT/IB/304 and 308.</u></li></ol>		
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC., Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan.</u>  <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>			
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:			
Basic Filing Fee (1631)		\$ 300.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))		<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 30
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE \$
Total Claims	6	-20 = 0	x \$50.00 (1615) \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3 = 0	x \$200.00 (1614) \$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00 (1616)	
Examination Fee		+ \$200.00 (1633) \$ 200.00	
Search Fee		+ \$500.00 (1632) \$ 500.00	
App. Size Fee (add \$250.00 for each add'l 50 sheets exceeding 100 sheets)			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		+ \$ 0.00	
		SUBTOTAL =	\$ 1,000.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 (1618) for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 \$ 0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 1,000.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 (8021) per property +		\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 1,040.00	
		Amount to be refunded :	
		charged :	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,040.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</li> </ul>			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.			
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:			
Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620		 SIGNATURE Robert G. Mukai NAME	
		28,531	May 2, 2005
		REGISTRATION NO.	DATE